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Stock-Taking Sale! To Clear Up All Winter Goods!

READ THESE PRICES---WEEP FOR US---THEN BUY!

Men's Pure Wool Underwear, Stanfields Gold Label, worth \$5.00 per suit, for **\$3.65**

Men's Mackinaws, Regular \$8.75, for **5.85** Boy's Coat and Pullover Sweaters, to clear at **95c**

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Champion

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Happy New Year
to All.



**A Happy New Year
To All**

**GREETINGS! A Happy New Year to All
and our sincere thanks for the
friendship and support you have
given us during the past year.**

CHAMPION DRUG CO.
Druggists and Chemists.

**Christmas Tree
Drew Big House**

The seating of the church had to be increased on Xmas Eve to accommodate all who wished to attend the Christmas tree and entertainment. The boys and girls had charge of the first part of the program, which consisted of songs, recitations, and concerted pieces. At about 9 p.m., Santa Claus arrived and very soon put himself on good terms with the young people, as he had a present and a bag of dandies for each boy and girl connected with the Sunday School. Special presents were given; one to Miss Ella Stephenson for her services as organist of the Sunday School; one to Mr. Baker, for several years the Secretary-Treasurer of the School; and a present to Mr. Lee, the Superintendent of the school; while prizes were awarded to Bobby McCullough, Hilliard Hyndman, and Max Caldwell, members of Mrs. Campbell's class, for special work. Everybody had a good time; and at the close of the entertainment a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all who had helped to make the affair a success, and cheers given for Santa.

**Cleverville Club
Again in Action**

The directors of the Cleverville Pioneer's Club have fixed Jan. 15th, 1926 as the date of the annual gathering in McCullough's hall, Champion. Invitations will be issued in due course, and all members of the organization are requested to keep this date open.

**Alva Baker
Heads Curlers**

The adjourned meeting of the curling club was held in W.C. Hoskins' store on Monday night, when the following officers were elected:

President, A. Baker.
Vice President, G. A. Orr.
See Tossers, H. E. Gill.
Executive Committee—E. F. Crawford, C. M. Grantham and H. H. Himmel.

Curling and skating fees were placed at the same figures as last year.

The following skips were elected: A. W. Jopling, J. T. Stephenson, G. A. Orr, F. J. Clapp, J. Collins, B. Hummel, C. McLean, W. C. Hoskins.

It was decided that President vs. vice—President games be drawn at once and played as soon as ice is ready.

PUZEY-SANFORD

A wedding of interest in this vicinity took place at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Thursday, December 17th, when Fred Puze, a pioneer Champion farmer, was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Sanford, of Salt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Puze arrived in Champion on December 29th and are receiving the congratulations of a wide circle of friends in which The Chronicle is very pleased to join.

The first hockey match of the season in this district will take place in Champion on New Year's night the contestants being Champion and Carmangay. The boys are making a big effort to put on a real entertainment for the public this season and should receive encouragement from everyone. Make it a point to be at the rink on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

A Happy New Year to All

Trusting that our business relations will continue as satisfactory as in 1925.

Champion Meat Market

**When there's anything good going
you may count upon us having it
and passing it along.**

A Happy New Year

CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go."

Saturday Night
January 2nd

"The Beloved Brute"

Saturday Night
January 2nd

See this Picture, it's a little New Year's surprise for you.

Coming Next Week: "The Dark Angel."



To avoid imitation, always look for the signature of *Fletcher's*
Proven effects on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Canada's Growing Time

Having entered upon a new year of activity, Canadians may with profit to themselves, and as a source of inspiration and encouragement, take a brief backward glance over the first quarter of the century—the century which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has called "the golden century." It is a century which began just as the Nineteenth Century began—within the United States.

Within the scope of such a brief article as appears weekly in this column it is possible to touch only the high water marks of past achievement, but suffice to say that Canada has made the most of what it had. Despite the blight which some people seem to inflict on the future, the record which Canada made from pointed earliest times to the fact which remains that Canada made solid and gratifying progress during the first quarter of the century, notwithstanding the setbacks resulting from the war.

Too much attention is given to the flow of population from the Dominion to the United States. This is little to be expected in view of the fact that our population, Canadian and just as such, up to that point in the fact that a large, self-contained colony like the United States will always prove a powerful magnet to the people of Canada immediately adjoining it, speaking the same language, and with so many things in common. Such attraction is both natural and inevitable.

But, when we turn to the Dominion itself, we find that the population of the Dominion nearly doubled in the first quarter of this century, from 5,571,215 in 1901 to nine million now. And how that the most disastrous after-effects of the war are passing, with the United States enforcing rigid laws against immigration to that country, and with many business methods of promoting business in Canada, has led many to the conclusion that Canada must stand, rising, with progress for 1926 brighter than ever.

What are the numbers of Canadian citizens doing? In 1901, the area of occupied lands in Canada was 62,531,515 acres and of improved lands 29,166,023 acres, while in 1921 the acreage of occupied lands had increased to 100,873,000, and of improved lands to 76,769,548 acres, having more than doubled in both cases in only ten years.

In 1901 the capital invested in Canadian industry amounted to \$1,816,690,000; in 1922 it was \$12,157,772,000, or nearly eight times as great.

Canada's imports in 1901 were valued at \$172,551,676, and exports at \$183,227,455, or a favorable trade balance of \$10,678,000, and, representing a total foreign trade of \$354,600,000. In 1924 imports had grown to \$892,368,867 and exports to \$1,058,552,297, or a favorable trade balance of \$166,600,000. In a total foreign trade of nearly two billion dollars, the figure for 1925 will be even larger.

Canadian capital should observe these figures, and many more of a like nature which might be adduced, and, instead of deriding their country and thinking of it as slow and unprogressive and the reverse of prosperous, should point to Canada on all occasions, and give intelligent answers to its critics and detractors.

The first year of 1925 was ushered in with business more active and flourishing throughout the Dominion than for many years past, with many of the largest industries working overtime to fill orders, with less unemployment than usually prevails in mid-winter, and with an optimistic note being sounded by all the large business leaders.

The year of the Twentieth Century, notwithstanding the war, witnessed great progress in Canada and the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy that it would prove to be Canada's century. The progress thus made, and the exceedingly favorable conditions under which the Dominion has entered upon the second quarter of the century, give confidence that when the war is over, the progress which has been reached, the development and progress of Canada will be found to have been indeed remarkable and not surpassed by any other country in the world.

If Canadians are true to themselves, they can realize for their country in the next few years the greatest expectations ever entertained for the Dominion by its most ardent patriots. "This is Canada's Century" should be the slogan of all—a beacon-light to all citizens, and inspiring them to put forth their highest and greatest endeavor.

Wants General Disarmament

Germany Announces Intention to Place Demand Before League of Nations

Now that the dismemberment of the Reich is officially recognized by the evacuation of the Colonies, France should demand its full dismemberment. It is incomprehensible that France should keep 700,000 men under arms if Germany could dispose of an equal number of effectives, and the League of Nations, Germany will demand with perseverance general disarmament. As long as the abhorrent situation exists of a disarmed Germany facing other powers who are engaged in an armament war, Germany will not even be able to afford a foreign policy, for to have a foreign policy an army is like having a concert without instruments. This was always the point of view of "Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great)—Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Kenora Paper Mills

Plant Expected to Greatly Exceed put Within a Few Months

The Kenora Paper Mills is the now name under which the plant of the Standard Internat'l Co. is operating in the future. Since the commencement of operations this plant has been operated through the Keewatin Lumber Company, pending a selection of a name for the new plant. The output of the mill is at present about 20 tons daily, but it is expected that within a few months it will be increased to 260 tons.

Valentines To Have Big Radio Plant

Announces that the Valentines will broadcast messages to the world by wireless have again been revived by the arrival of a huge radio apparatus at Milan, consigned to the Vatican.

The Oldest Calculator

When a child counts on beads strung in a frame, or a horse uses a string of beads to count, he is using a copy of the abacus of the Greeks and Romans—the oldest calculating machine in the world.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

Some Sensible Advice

Follow Safety First Idea and Keep Away From Uncertain Investments

You have heard of sections of the country where oil is made, gas oil or real estate above average. You compare your slow process of getting the "where-with-all" and you become dissatisfied with your job, your house or your other investments.

You may have a home and a couple of thousand dollars and while you have a steady position you are tempted to sell everything and try out the investment game where you are probably not qualified. You have been drawn for you by interested salesmen, have fired your imagination and upset your mental balance.

Look around, take sensible advice and do not risk the little you have on such uncertainties. Investments and securities are out of your line and the small sum you can turn into cash should be safeguarded, not risked. So hang on to what you have—Emmett Bullock.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Salines, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for colic."

There are many other mothers who have testi-

monied the value of Baby's Own Tablets.

Tablets are safe for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus assuaging the distress of the little children suffer.

They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a tablet. Mrs. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Settlers For British Columbia

Lake Windermere District Security a Large Number of Desirable Immigrants

The Lake Windermere District is very suitable for a colony of settlers. It has been favored with the most

friendly and hospitable Indians in the region around Invermere, there has been a large settlement at Edgewater, a town of 1,000 people.

These settlers comprise experienced agriculturists gathered from Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and the West United States.

Worms, however, generally, are

the chief pests, and, when they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child, there can be no doubt that the removal of the harmful intruders have been expedited.

An excellent preparation for that purpose can be had in Baby's Own Tablets. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the condition that were favorable to their existence.

Youth For Peace

Effort to Link Youth of Canada in International Movement

Inaugurated effort to link the youth of Canada in the International Movement. Dr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Thomas & Harrison, of New York, national field secretary of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, in an address under the auspices of the Student Christian Association at Montreal.

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agents, as guarantors of Wembly,

will have to pay \$2,500,000 towards its losses.

Mr. Robert McAlpine, of London, Son of the British Territory of Nigeria, will be paid on \$150,000; underwriting

members of Lloyd's, \$500,000; five

principles banks, \$250,000.

The new rates, however, indicate

that a real immigration policy is

to be launched, and such a policy will

have the approval of the whole coun-

try—Manitoba Free Press.

Time has Tested It—Dr. Thomas

Electric Oil has been on the market

upwards of 45 years.

It is in high favor throughout Canada

and the world.

It is doubtless the secret of its

success. If it were double the price

it would be a cheap liniment.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate,

but Hobo's® Corn Remover will do the work perfectly.

Indian Princesses Play Football

That young princesses in India play football will surprise some people over here. Yet the Indian Princesses stated the other day that that is what their three granddaughters like most in their home under, and both want

to play football.

B.C. Seed First

The first consignment of spruce

comes from the Queen City of the

North, Red Deer, Alta.

The spruce seed is an order for the

British forestry commission, which

is in the market for fir, cedar, spruce

and lodge pole pine seed from the

coast province.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

To Harness Ocean Tides

Promoter Bills of Big Power Project

On Bay of Fundy

The Atlantic coast of the British North America would be the site of the Maitland Bay (Bay of Fundy) power project, its originator said at the dinner of the Maitland Society, when he disclosed new details of his plan to develop the power resources of the Bay of Fundy.

The amount of power which can be developed will depend largely on the cost of the plant.

The annual production of the plant will be approximately 2,000,000,000 kilowatt hours, which is, according to the hydroelectric survey statistics for 1924, 10 per cent. of the output of the hydroelectric plants in New England in that year.

The cost of this power will be within the range of the cheapest hydroelectric power in the world, and, with the added asset of positive assurance of output, it will be within easy reach of the power house.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1925

We wish all our readers a prosperous year in 1926.

REDISTRIBUTION

The Calgary Board of Trade has gone into the matter of the redistribution of provincial constituencies in Alberta and the conclusions reached are so evidently fair that they are reproduced. The situation at present existing with regard to preferential voting in the cities and a different system in rural constituencies is the most outstanding matter needing remedy.

1. There should be a reduction in the membership of the legislature. Based on our population, we are much over represented in Alberta, when compared to the other provinces it the Dominion. It is not entirely a question of expense, although with indemnities of \$2,000 a year and indirect indemnities of a considerable amount, the expense must be taken into consideration. It is even more a question of efficiency. The legislature will be more efficient and the people better served with a representation of 40 than with a representation of 60.

\$15,000,000 a year is a reasonable total.

2. There must be representation by population. That is a principle which has not been adopted in the past by either Alberta or any other Canadian province, but one upon which there cannot be any compromise. It is the principle that underlies our entire system of government. We cannot call ourselves a democracy if one band of 1,000 has twice the voice in parliament than another band of similar number. In the past the cities of Alberta have been greatly under represented. The time has come for a correction.

3. The third principle is that the method of selecting members in the province shall uniform. According to the present election act the cities will have proportional representation, but the rural parts of the province will be grouped. That means that the government will have minority representation where the government is in a minority, but it will not permit minority representation where the government is in a majority. That would mean the biggest and most objectionable form of gerrymander in history. The board of trade does not suggest either one form of representation or the other, but it does insist upon uniformity. The best way would be to have proportional representation in all parts of the province.

It is too much to suppose that the government will concede all the above suggestions but there is every reason to urge that all three be given every consideration. There is a growing feeling all over the country that our governing machinery is altogether too extensive and too expensive, the provincial debt having already reached a staggering amount. As regards representation by population the cities should be fairly represented as well as the country, which is not the case now. It is also a certainty that the preferential ballot should be discarded entirely or applied to the whole province.

Importance of Roughage
For Brood Sows

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Roughages in some form or other are necessary in the ration of brood sows. Among other uses these mechanisms assist in the propagation of the more numerous parts of the nation. In the Report of the Dominion Animal Husbandry for the year ending March 31, 1924, the results are recorded of a test in which alfalfa hay is compared with alfalfa meal. Two lots of pregnant brood sows received a ration of mixed meal and roots. In addition, one lot of five sows was fed alfalfa meal at the rate of one pound of the alfalfa meal to five pounds of the mixed meal ration, while another lot of three sows was given 'uncut' alfalfa hay in racks.

In all 192 pounds of meal was fed and 190 pounds of alfalfa hay. The physical condition of both lots of sows was equally good. The average number of pigs farrowed by the alfalfa meal fed sows was 11.8 per litter, 32.25 pounds. The latter group of sows farrowed 16.9 per cent of good pigs or 19 per cent more than the sows which had meal. These results would, therefore, give you somewhat the advantage over the meal for brood sows.

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For Sale

Tamworth Bear, Red King B. R. 134-13412-born Feb. 18, 1924, breed by Bark and Baird, Brooks, Alta. Apply to Robert H. Matlock, Champion. Phone R31.

For Sale

House and lot beside livery barn. For particulars apply to Louis Gerry on the premises.

Found

License plate No. 7456, Alberta, 1925. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found

Man's overcoat. Apply at Chronicle office.

A Bargain

Set four buggy wheels, absolutely new. Shipped by mistake. Will sell for \$22.00. Apply at B. Hummel's blacksmith shop.

THE

Meat
Market
In Hill's Old Stand
is Now Open.

A complete stock of Fresh and Cured Meats, etc., will be carried at all times and patrons will find the quality and prices right.

Wade Matlock

test was conducted in which beet pulp was compared with pulped mangels for brood sows. In these two tests the beet pulp ration was not only the more expensive but the sows on this ration smaller pigs and less pigs per litter. The sows given fed mangels and meat averaged 12.25 pigs per litter or 2.4 pigs more than the ten sows on beet pulp and meat, while the litter weighed 32.4 pounds at birth or seven pounds more than those from the sows fed beet pulp. Mangels would, therefore, appear to be the more suitable roughage for pregnant brood sows.

In tests of this nature the factor of heredity, of course, enters, but aside from this the results are significant.

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Happy New Year
to All

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Look over your Stationery the first of the year and place your order for the lines that are short with The Chronicle.

The Important Position Occupied By This Country In The Field Of Agriculture

Of all the great agricultural countries in the world, Canada easily stands first today as regards ratio of increase to her total area in the past twenty-five years period. While most countries in 1900 produced very much larger amounts of cereals and forage crops and had a very much larger population of the domestic animals, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, than did Canada, the latter, however, very few countries indeed produce greater quantities of most crops and none exports more of a least one crop than does Canada.

It would be laborious to seek to set down all the figures indicative of the different crops produced in the many different countries of this planet to firmly establish this fact, but it is safe to say that Canada's share of Canada's progress in the production of wheat, oats, barley and other crops, and as a livestock country, will be of interest to all concerned with Canada's development.

When long been known in the most important of Canada's several crops, and it is in the production of this crop that the most striking progress is noticeable in the just completed quarter century. The figures illustrate this point: in 1900 Canada grew a wheat area of about 422,500 acres, which yielded her a crop of around 56,600,000 bushels, worth about \$7,000,000, while in 1925 her area in wheat has grown almost three times, with an estimated yield of around 1,000,000,000 bushels, worth say \$400,000,000. This shows an increase of over 200 per cent. in area, of over 600 per cent. in value, of over 1,000 per cent. In value, the trend is very evident.

In conclusion it may be said without danger of exaggeration that Canada's field and garden crops in 1925 are well over the \$1,000,000,000 mark, a figure never heretofore approached and one of which, in view of the fact that Canada is largely undeveloped country, may well be破。To this it we add the value of our livestock products for the year, which must necessarily be estimated at around \$400,000,000, we should have a grand total of some one and one-half billion dollars, drawn from the farms of this country.

Care of Turkeys in Winter

Hard Grain Better than Mash Or Ground Grain in Feeding

Turkeys should not be fed. Mr. A. G. Taylor, the poultry division, Dominion Bureau of Fisheries, says in his bulletin on "The Care and Management of Turkeys" that in mating, the males should be unrelated to the females. Well natural birds of good condition and vigor should be chosen for hens. The males should not be retained as progenitors, but to be not necessary that the largest should be chosen. Good bone is necessary. Breeding turkeys, says Mr. Taylor, should be restricted to hens during the winter, he should be allowed to remain during the day. At night the only shelter required is a straw barn or closed shed, any building that will not admit rats or mice should suffice. In the winter, feeding turkeys should receive limited rations, as otherwise a tendency to overfatness will be manifested. Hard grain are preferable to mash or ground grain in feeding. Equal parts of hard grain and grain meal are preferable during the cold months, but in spring the buckwheat should be discontinued. Once daily in the winter is often enough to feed. The greatest care should be taken in the hatching of the turkeys in the barn (the threshing floor in the barn is a good place) and the birds allowed some exercise in scratching for it. Grit and oyster shell should be placed where the turkeys can help themselves. Clean water should be provided once a day. Turkeys should be well when where they are expected to lay in the spring.

Imports of Cattle to Britain

During the year ending March 21, 1925, 53,661 cattle were shipped to Great Britain, compared with 23,500 in the previous year. A government feed inspector advised each shipper that it would be well for him to have and for the general health of his livestock that although the cattle came from all parts of Canada not a single animal was rejected for disease by the British offices. The shipments are very closely supervised and the documents of the British ministry are strictly observed.

Alberta Dairy Pool

The Alberta Dairy Pool, which runs similar to the wool pool, is enlarging its scope and will undertake to handle cream after the first of January.

Cultivation Of Alfalfa

On Canadian Grown Alfalfa Seed Should Be Used

The most profitable farm crop on the experimental farm is undoubtedly alfalfa, the Hon. G. H. Brandon, his husband, who is his annual report of the methods pursued there in sowing and cultivation. He has done good work on both soil and clay and has, in his opinion, found necessary to success with alfalfa says Mr. R. Hopkins, the husbandman.

The soil should not be acid or sour.

The most economical method of trying this crop is to plant a few acres of the alfalfa seed alone with the soil mixture.

Only Canadian-grown alfalfa seed should be used, as the crop resulting from seed produced in other countries will be killed off in severe winters.

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Canada Is Getting

Publicity In France

And of Most Desirable Kind Says Canadian Commissioners

Assurance that only time was necessary to establish the financial difficulties of France, and that the present crop unemployment problem and abundance of natural resources the country was in a good situation economically was given by the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner to France, who arrived in Montreal on his first visit in four years.

Canada was getting a great deal of publicity in France, and that of a most desirable kind, he said.

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B.C. Mineral Output Increases

Much Gold Recovered By Oldtime Panning Method In Cassiar District

British Columbia's mineral output for 1925 is estimated to reach the \$60,000,000 mark, approximately one fourth more than last year, according to an estimate prepared by the provincial mineral director. The number of miners in 1925 has not yet been officially released, but it is estimated to have increased to 10,000. If this is true, the number of miners to be employed in the Cassiar district will be increased.

Care should be taken to clean the field of weeds, especially couch grass, and to remove rocks.

If the ground is to be worked, it is important to have a field in mind.

Five pounds of timothy to the acre will be sufficient.

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